

LOL-HECO-IR-53

Ref: "PTI's development of the draft version of its report ... HECO took exception ... [PTI] final report ... This elicited a need for HECO to formulate a written response to the LW sections of PTI's report for consideration by the PUC."

Question(s):

- a. Please provide a copy of the section of PTI's draft and final reports which focused on live line maintenance.
- b. Please provide a copy of any correspondence between HECO and PTI with regard to the LW section of the draft report.
- c. Please include copies of HECO's yearly filings with the PUC re implementation of PTI's recommendations.
- d. Please provide a copy of HECO's written response to the PUC. For (a), (b), (c), and (d) if it is too difficult to separate out the LW section from the full reports, you can send the full reports.

HECO Response:

- a. At this time, HECO objects to providing drafts of the PTI report sections relating to LW, to the extent such drafts are still available at HECO, on the grounds that they were preliminary and have been superseded by the final report, and the author of this section of the PTI report is not available to explain any reasons for changes between the drafts and the final reports (such as inaccuracies, etc.) HECO also objects to providing copies of correspondence between PTI and HECO, to the extent such correspondence is still maintained by HECO, on the same grounds and on public policy grounds (as explained in the response to LOL-HECO-IR-55.c (5-6)).

The final PTI report is voluminous. A copy can be made available for review by contacting George Hirose in HECO's Regulatory Affairs Division at 543-4787. (Copies of the entire final PTI report were provided to the Commission, with copies to the Division of

Consumer Advocacy and the Department of Defense, by letter dated August 31, 1993 in Docket No. 6281.)

HECO would object to disclosure of the draft PTI reports and communications even under a protective order. The value of these reports and communications will be diminished if HECO is required to provide the documents, even if the documents were provided pursuant to a protective order.

- b. See the objection in the response to subpart a.
- c. The requested HECO status reports to the Commission regarding implementation of the PTI recommendations are voluminous and can be made available for review by contacting George Hirose in HECO's Regulatory Affairs Division at 543-4787. Please note that status reports were provided to the Commission in Docket No. 6281 by letters dated (1) January 3, 1996 (and filed January 4, 1996), (2) April 16, 1996, (3) July 26, 1996, (4) November 19, 1996, (5) September 5, 1997, (6) May 13, 1998 (and filed May 14, 1998), (7) May 11, 1999, (8) March 24, 2000, and (9) May 18, 2001.
- d. HECO's letter to the Commission dated November 19, 1993 in Docket No. 6281 (i.e., HECO's comments on the PTI recommendations) is voluminous and can be made available for review by contacting George Hirose in HECO's Regulatory Affairs Division at 543-4787.